

AB 599 Interagency Task Force (ITF)
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, Sacramento, CA
2nd Floor, Conference Room 230

Meeting Summary
Friday, December 19, 2002

ATTENDEES

ITF Members:

Gary Yamamoto, DHS
Joe Marade, DPR
Dan Gallagher, DTSC
Lisa Babcock, SWRCB
Carl Hauge, DWR

Interested Parties:

James Giannopoulos, SWRCB
Neil Dubrovsky, USGS
John Borkovich, SWRCB
Tim Parker, GRA
Sarah Raker, RWQCB

Convene Meeting

- Lisa Babcock opened the meeting at 9:45 am.

Meeting Summary

- The ITF discussed their take on the previous day's PAC meeting. Topics included:
 - Proposition 50 funding of the program – how much and how will it work?
 - Program groundwater quality data format – why does it have to be in EDF?
 - PAC's request to create Sub-Committee to review the program goals (Chapter 4).
 - Review the 116 groundwater basins and look at what monitoring has been done so far and if electronic data are available.
 - The Bureau of Reclamation website has information regarding water agencies that we may be interested in using.
 - AB 303 required that monitoring data be submitted to DWR; AB 1938 is directed at electronic data delivered in the DWR-accepted format.

Action Item - SWRCB agreed to review the Bureau of Reclamation website.

Action Item - SWRCB agreed to support a PAC Sub-committee Meeting as needed to review the draft Report to the Legislature.

Public Comment

- The GRA requested that there be an education component to the program.
- The report to the legislature should recommend public education on the contamination of groundwater resources.
- Provide a link on the webpage to other groundwater education organizations – such as DPR, DHS-SWAP, USEPA, DWR, WEF, GRA, and OEHHHA.
- USEPA has on its website links to local water purveyors.
- Continue to monitor public supply wells that have been taken offline (i.e. abandoned destroyed or inactive - ADI) due to MCL (or action level) exceedences.
- Summarize the success of the program on an annual basis by providing a report.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30